

PATENT APPLICATION

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Paul O. Sheppard, Stephen R. Jaspers, Zeren Gao

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Spector, L.

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: CONNECTIVE TISSUE GROWTH FACTOR HOMOLOGS

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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 C.F.R. 1.136(a))

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated January 11, 2005 be extended for a period of two months from April 11, 2005 to June 11, 2005. Please charge the total fee, estimated to be \$225, to ZymoGenetics, Inc., Deposit Account No. 26-0290. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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